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Protocol on Investment to the Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement

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Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of recommendations

2 Resolution MEPC.189(60), Adopted on 26 March 2010: Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports *Resolution MEPC.189(60), Adopted on 26 March 2010: Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Protocol on Investment to the Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Protocol on Investment to the Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.